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9 August 1962

MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director (Plans)

SUBJECT : CIA Monthly Air Activities Forecast As It Relates to [   ] dated   25X1
30 July 1962

25X1   REFERENCE : [   ] dtd 30 July 62

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1. Under cover of 7 August 1962 I have been advised by the Deputy Director (Research) that, in conformity with the provisions of [   ] transferring air support functions to the line of command of the Deputy Director (Plans), the Deputy Director (Research) desires "that you (sic) and all personnel of OSA cease exercising command responsibilities for air support activities, effective immediately." We are further instructed to "continue to provide advice and technical guidance as requested by personnel responsible for air support operations."

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2. In this context it is my understanding that all operational responsibilities for the [   ] program pass to the Deputy Director (Plans). During the time that DPD was in existence and responsible for [   ] its operations were included in the regular CIA Monthly Air Activities Forecast which was submitted to the Special Group for appropriate action at the end of each month. This system has been in effect up to and including the month of August 1962.

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3. We are anxious to know your wishes with regard to the inclusion or exclusion of the [   ] operating forecast from the air activities report which we shall continue to submit for those operations for which we are directly responsible. I do not believe

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that an injustice will be done anyone if the DD/P submits the [   ]
forecast as an independent item to the Special Group nor do I see the
need for parochialism in excluding it from the forecast which we
prepare simply because we are no longer directly concerned. Would
you be good enough to let us have your thoughts on this matter?

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